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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the Office Action dated February 12, 2003, the Examiner has required restriction of the application to one of the following groups of inventions pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121: (a) Group I, including Claims 1-9, drawn to a method for providing read-only data to a requester; and (b) Group II, including Claims 10-20, drawn to a read-only memory system, where read-only data is stored in combinatorial logic. In response, Applicant elects without traverse Group II. An examination on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

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While Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in the fees, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639.

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